havi lutle

erings of the most pretentious sort.

with the Echedale.

Home at Forest Hill the Scene of

Most Brilliant Affair, Marking

Her Formal Entrance

Into the World.

The college boys are especially in evi- sets. dence of late, conspicuous among their most recent fads being their little flat hats and fashion of carrying their hands in their pockets. For these and the girls home from their first term "away at school" the week has been replete with enjoyment and Friday evening at their home at Ninepromise of a future when the former will have "finished" and the latter have been daughter, Miss Georgia Kennard. The

While New Year's day promises to be full, indeed, there are not to be the larger affairs arching the doorways and massing the that were promised and suspected earlier walls. About 100 guests were present and Hull's parents. in the season, which, in several cases, is a long list of waitzes and two-steps endue to a large dancing party to be given joyed. that night in Lincoln, at which a large party of Omaha people expect to be present

The brilliant reception given at Forest Hill yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Herman Kountze, when she formally presented her daughter, Miss Cotton, was the closing feature of a week replete with smart affairs. The popularity of the charming debutante had placed her introduction among the affairs to which society looked forward all season and its consummation occasioned the gathering, almost en masse, of the feminine members of the smart set. Mrs. Kountze and Miss Cotton received their guests in the reception hall beneath a canopy of spreading palm leaves extending from the bank of ferns and holly, with its brilliant clusters of poinciani that entirely concealed the great fire place.

Miss Cotton's gown was an intricate creation of tucks, lace and white batiste and the carried American Beauty roses gathered from the masses of flowers that had been sent in by friends. The great hall was | Wis. hung with evergreens, holly and smilax, to which the red berries and bright crimson poinclant added coloring. The same effect was carried out in the decoration of the adjoining rooms.

Assisting Mrs. Kountze were Misses Mc-Clintock, Holdrege, Hamilton, Baldwin, Swensberg, Bennett, Curtis, Moore, Spurgen, Allen, Peck, Smith, Gertrude Kountze, Lomax, Towle; Mesdames L. L. Kountze and Charles T. Kountze. Following the reception the assisting party remained to supper and in addition to their number the following men were also present: Messrs. W. Coffman, Stewart, Creigh, Dodge, Allen PAtt, Benn, Haskell, Nash, Cotton, F. Hamilton, Baum, Sam Burns, Heth, Paxton, Colpetzer, Keogh, Millard, Yates, Lindsey, Mc-Shane, C. T. Kountze and L. L. Kountze.

Among the most enjoyable events of the week was the dancing party given at Metropolitan club on Thursday evening by Mr. Clinton D. Orcutt, in honor of his daughter, Miss Jennie Orcutt. About 100 members of the younger set, including the majority of the college boys and girls at home for the holidays, were present. The ball room, the reel center of merriment, was festooned with evergreens from corner to corner, while the chandeliers and wall spaces were massed with southern smilax, studded with home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash. red holly berries and dashes of scarlet that completed the Christmas coloring. Three college cozy corners contributed another attractive feature. There were resting booths furnished in the colors of Yale, Harvard and Princeton colleges respectively and afforded popular retreats and no little pleasant rivalry between dances, owing to the presence of students from each of these institutions. Downstairs, the same bright coloring was in evidence, in the decoration

HardmanPianos

FACTORY STORE, FACTORY SALE, FACTORY PRICES.

select a friend-so we select a plano-it ent at a family reunion. is not a chance acquaintance of today-you are going to live with it.

BE WISE

made instruments.

THE TIME TO BUY

prices all through our piano rooms. It won't be a matter of price with you-only which bargain is the most tempting. Large stock of best Chicago made brand new pianos-various makes (perhaps your favorite among them), all styles, all woods, all sizes, at our factory sale, \$137.00, \$155.00, \$168.00 up to choice of the entire stock for

Factory Sale of **USED PIANOS**

them are the following makes: Hallet & Davis, Story & Clark, Two Kimballs. Fisher. Steinway & Sons,

Etc., etc., etc. These figures look lower when you see the planos.

Time payments if desired. The genuine "Hardman" piano can be

Chickering.

seen only at our factory store. Mueller Piano

1316 Farnam St., Omaha.

Phone 1098. North Side of Street.

BOLIDAY WEEK IS A HUMMER of the stairs, hall and rooms and the many small tables from which supper was served

late in the evening Mr. Orcutt and Miss Jennie Orcutt were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beaton and Miss Orcutt. Miss Jennie wore a becoming white chiffon gown with trimmings painted in applique effects. Miss Orcutt's gown was of white dimity with MISS COTTON'S COMING-OUT PARTY LEADS lace insertion, and Mrs. Beston wore a delicate green silk with trimmings of Duchesse ace and sable. Mr. Orcutt was further assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blackwell and Mrs. M. E. Blackwell.

The second of the series of assemblies planned for the winter occurred at Metrocolitan club on Christmas evening, and was It may be due to the Christmas season or attended by the major part of society, possibly to the presence of so many who despite the day of Christmas trees, dinners were only home for the holidays, but so- and family reunions. If possible it was clety is certainly of the impression that the even more enjoyable than the Thanksgiving week just ended was the most enjoyable affair, at least the yuletide furnishes greater of the whole year. Family reunions and occasion for gaiety and the presence of family dinner parties have been the order those gathered home for the holidays conof the week, and the season has afforded tributed much to the completeness of it all. occasion for those affairs where hosts and The entire building was hung with Christhostesses have been privileged to include mas greens and holly. The ceiling of the only those most congenial, regardless of ball room was festooned with green ropes social obligations. The smaller affairs, and the chandeliers massed with the green Island for a brief visit with relatives. chiefly of this character, have been numer- and its studding of red berries, the lights ous and in addition to these nearly every being shaded with red. The costumes were afternoon and evening has afforded gath- unusually handsome, and the company which numbered 200 members, included representatives from the oldest and youngest

The third of the large dancing parties of the week and one rendered the more delightful for its being a house affair was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kennard on teenth and Dodge streets in honor of their rooms, which are especially adapted to such affairs, were cleared and hung with holiday green, southern smilax

Mr. Henry Allen is Mr. Tom Creigh's guest this week.

Miss Clara Funke of Lincoln is the guest f Miss Orcutt.

Mr. Charles Pratt is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Ogden. Miss Marion Connell is entertaining Miss

Olcott of Lincoln this week. Miss Regina Green of California is the guest of Mrs C. Kirschbaum.

Mrs. L. H. Davison of Des Moines is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crane. Mr. Russell Lemist spent Christmas

guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lemist. Mr. Harry de Bevard of Denver is spending the holidays with Omaha friends.

Mrs. W. H. Bisbee and daughter of Des Mrs. Charles E. Ady is entertaining her returned Friday morning. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, of Gays Mill

Mr. George Purvis of Chicago is spending

s spending the holidays with relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Griffin of Des Moines Year's day.

are spending the holidays with friends in the city. Major Clarkson and his son, Mr. Michael Clarkson, spent several days with Omaha

friends last week. Mrs. H. Unverzagt has as her guests this week Mrs. Heineman and Miss Stella Heineman of Milwaukee.

Miss Harriet Dewar has returned to her home in Ontario after a visit with Omaha friends and relatives. Mrs. Withers of Rawlins, Wyo., spent

last week at the Madison with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh. Mrs. Clayton Goodrich of Kansas City is

Mrs. James H. Parrotte. Miss Law returned to her home in Henry,

Ill., on Monday, having been Miss Webster's guest for the past fortnight. Mr. Ed McCann left for Mexico or Thursday, having spent Christmas at the

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Dubuque spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash,

returning to their home on Thursday. Miss Carrie Gradwohl of St. Louis is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.

Rehfeld on South Twenty-sixth street. Mrs. John L. Hibbard of Worcester Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. P. Knight, 632 South Twenty-eigh street. Mr. and Mrs. John Westley Evans of

Webster City, Ia., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edgar A. Mueller of 1130 South Thirtieth avenue. Mrs. M. E. Newton and Miss Laura

Shurts of Missouri Valley, Ia., are guests Mrs. M. J. Greevy at Park avenue and Hickory streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGinn had as their guest over Christmas Mrs. Creighton Largey of Salt Lake City and Mr. Sellers Largey of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. Jerome Magee, who was Mr. Fred OUR ADS STATE FACTS, the proof of Hamilton's guest the early part of last Mr. W. E. Martin and Mr. John L. Kenshich is in our warerooms. As you would week, has returned to Chicago to be pres-Mr. Murray G. Millikin of New York was

the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Mc-Whorter, over Christmas, having arrived on Monday and returned on Friday. Get the best price elsewhere, then come Mrs. Will Beynon of Cheyenne is visiting

to us. Our's are the lowest for honest her mother, Mrs. J. T. Coatsworth. Mr. who was her guest last week. F. E. Coatsworth of Illinois is also spending the week in the city with his parents. Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Patton of 1040 Sher-Was never better than now. Closing out man avenue are entertaining their son and of seven young women at a luncheon on

Chicago, who were married in Oshkosh

Wis., on last Monday. Mr. T. J. Huteson, who was called her recently by the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Huteson, left yesterday for New York, to return to his home in London. Mr. Ned Reiter of St. Louis will be the guest this week of Mr. Arthur Jacquith and

School cadet officers. Movements and Wherenbouts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deright are visiting friends in New York. Captain and Mrs. Erwin are expected

Mr. Jack Dumont, having come up to attend

the New Year's party of the ex-High

home from St. Louis today Mrs. O. H. Wirth is spending the holidays with friends in Chicago.

Colonel Pratt has gone to Chicago attend a gathering of his family. Mr. James Paxton is spending the

days in his old home in Missouri. Miss Agnes McKay has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly left

night for Chicago to be gone a week. Miss Catherine Gonden has gone to Gran Miss Alice Buchanan is home from Wellesley college for the Christmas holi-

Miss Clara Ruth and Miss Martha Boyd are at home for a few weeks with their parents.

Miss Nellie Horn is spending the holidays with her parents at 1314 South Thirtieth avenue. Miss Mary Mercer is at home from S

Mary's school, at Knoxville, Ill., for the Mrs. Moritz Meyer and children are in Nebraska City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Eugene Levi. Dr. and Mrs. Hull are back from Lincoln having spent Christmas there with Mrs Mrs. D. H. Goodrich and Miss Goodrich

returned last week from their six weeks' stay in Colorado Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burt have been en tertaining a house party during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burt are

among the members. Miss Curtis arrived from the cast on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Jacobs and

her father, Mr. Heald. Miss Catherine Urlau leaves next week for New York City, where she will study music and dramatic art.

Mrs. H. Rehfeld returned from Nebraska City on Friday, having been the guest of California. her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Levi. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell went to New

York on Thursday to spend the remainder of the holidays with their son, Dr. Karl Connell, of that city. Mr. Charles D. Thompson and wife spent

the first part of last week visiting rela Moines are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Bryson. tives in Marshalltown and Toledo. They Mrs. J. P. Lord and children are in Rock

ford, Ill., visiting Mrs. Lord's parents and will be present at the marriage of her | a few days with his parents on St. Mary's sister, Miss Swingey, on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Clarke and their Mr. Arthur C. Welshans of Kansas City daughter, Katharine Davenport, left on Friday for Quincy. Ill., to be present there at

> the marriage of Mr. Clarke's sister on New Mrs. Henry Rustin and children returned from Buffalo the early part of last week

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nash will leave tomorrow to visit Dr. and Mrs. Allison in Krieder from 1 to 6 o'clock on New Year's Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty returned day. from Denver on Monday, having spent their

stay there with Dr. and Mrs. Allison. The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nash were gathered in Omaha for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Nash, accompanied by their two younger daughters and son, returned from the east the early part of the spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and from Dubuque at the same time. Mr. and week, Mr. and Mrs. Mayers coming over George Dickinson Mrs. Crofoot, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cartan ternity will receive on New Year's day at and Mr. McCann were also present.

Pleasures Past.

Miss Towle entertained a supper party on Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. M. Morsman entertained the Six

Handed Euchre club on Monday. Miss Catherine Urlau entertained Thurs day evening for Miss Schmidt of Denver. The members of Delta Epsilon Kappa gave a most enjoyable hop at the Nor-

mandie on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clark and Senator and Mrs. Clark were Miss Boyd's guests at 'Vanity Fair" on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lemist entertained informally on Sunday evening for Mrs. Jacobs, who returned from the east with Miss Curtis, last

Miss Ivan Steenwyk, who is Mrs. Floyd Smith's guest, was the guest of honor at a daughter of Mr Herman Kountze, and Mr. small informal tea given by Miss Peck on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kountze gave a box party at Boyd's Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, Miss Lomax and Miss Cotton constituting its members.

Colonel and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Pullman nedy were the guests of Mrs. McClintock and her son, Captain McClintock, at dinner Christmas eve. Miss Moore, Miss Mercer and Mr. Lee

McShane were Mrs. McWhorter's guests at luncheon on Thursday in honor of he brother, Mr. Murray Millikin of, New York, For her daughter, Miss Helen Howard

who is at home from school for the holidays, Mrs. Guy Howard entertained a party -odd styles, and a general slaughter of his bride, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Patton of Friday. The table trimmings, of deep pink

e young women present were Misses Alice French, Marion Connnell, Nora Barton Margaret Hitchcock, Sara Burke, Margaret Pritchett and Nellie Clabaugh.

Mrs. J. F. Coad and her daughter, Mrs Robert P. Jensen, were hostesses at an other of the large affairs of the week, the occasion being a reception at Mrs. Coad's iome, 3718 Farnam street, on Friday after-

Miss Madeline Theinhart and R. F. Wilson entertained informally a party of Counell Bluffs friends for Lieutenant I. Beers Rohrer, who is home from Mexico, Mo., for the holidays. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Catherine Gonden entertained very pleasantly at cards on Monday evening. Her home at 3022 Pacific street was effectively trimmed with holly and smilax and the prizes of the evening were awarded to Miss Shelley and Mr. Gould,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weller contributed two of the pleasant entertainments of the Miss Viola Whistier of Council Bluffe; Mr. week, giving two large card parties on Thursday and Friday evenings in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weart of Cherokee, Ia., liams, both Mr. Williams and Mr. Underwho are their guests. Their pretty home in Bemis park was decked with Christmas greens, holly, red carnations and southern smilex and arranged for the accommodation of ten tables of six-handed high five. Six handsome prizes were awarded on each occasion.

Mesdames M. C. Peters, Edgar Price, John Kuhn, Stewart Lees, Fred Hotchkiss, Harte and Miss Bowle were Mrs. Arthur Jacquith's guests at a luncheon at the Omaha club, given on Friday, in compliment to her sister, Mrs. James Matteson of Madison Neb. The table trimmings were elaborate, the color scheme of red and green being carried out in detail. The name cards were dainty, water color heads. The women made up a matinee party at the Orpheum in the afternoon.

Master Gardner McWhorter is recovering from a recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield expect to occupy their new residence this week. The Misses Morris will entertain the next meeting of the A. O. T. Bowling club.

Miss Towle will give a progressive supper party on Tuesday evening, January 7. Metropolitan club will give its annual New Year's ball on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. A. McWhorter is to be among the hostesses of the New Year's dinner parties. Borglum and Brown. Mrs. Mercer and Miss Carrie Mercer expect to leave soon for an extended stay in

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyt went to Beatrice on Wednesday to attend the double wedding of Mr. Hoyt's nieces. Miss Carita Curtis will receive from 3

until 6 o'clock on Wednesday in compliment to Miss Cotton. Mrs. H. C. Gradwohl will entertain at cards tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss

Gradwohl of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Potter will give a people on Monday evening. Mrs. George W. Wickersham will give a

kensington on Tuesday afternoon, January 7, for her sister, Miss Free. Mrs. Henry T. Clarke, jr., will be at home on Wednesdays to January at her residence.

106 South Thirty-fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heller will entertain and will be with Mrs. Rustin for the winter. | the Bon Ton club on Monday evening at Mr. Henry Rustin came up from St. Louis their home, 116 North Thirty-third street. The members of the Delta Epsilon Kappa will receive informally at the home of Miss

> members of the Sewing club, with their husbands and men friends, will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Kountze on New Year's day.

> Mrs. Harry Lyman will entertain a dinner party on New Year's eve for her brother, Mr. Al Dickinson, and his cousin, Mr. The members of Delta Epsilon Kappa fra-

the home of Miss Nellie Kreider on South Thirty-third street. The annual reunion of the class of 1899 of the Omaha High school will take place Monday evening at the home of Miss

Blanche Rosewater. The dancing party to be given by the exofficers of the High school cadets at the Dellone hotel on New Year's night promises one of the brightest occasions of the holiday season. Besides the Omaha young people who are to be preent, a number of ex-residents are expected to participate in the reunion.

Weddings and Engagements. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Reed and Mr. James M. Wallace, the

wedding to occur in January. The marriage of Miss Gertrude Kountze, J. T. Stewart, jr., of Council Bluffs will be solemnized at St. Mathias church on Wednesday, January 8. Miss Kountze will be attended by Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, as matron of honor, and Mr. Charles T. Stewart of Council Bluffs will act as best man. Messrs. Charles T. Kountze, Will Burns Ezra Millard and Phil. D. Dodge will be the ushers at the church. Only relatives and a few friends will witness the ceremony, which will be followed by a wedding break-

fast at Forrest Hill. Charles Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again. Now I am entirely well."

Miss Julia Officer, plane, Karbach block.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

With the close of the holiday sales, the number of old members were present and point within ten days from date of sale. an even \$200.00. There are several \$400.00 dealers of the city have contributed a suffi- several new members joined. The election In California stopovers may be made at any clear quantity of toys to the various charita- of officers for the first quarter of the new ble institutions of the city to supply the year will be held on January 4. children with playthings for the entire year. Tenth Street City mission received an especially generous supply, which will be valuable equipment for the play room during the winter and will contribute ma- meeting will be on Monday, January 6, and be executed for return, at either San Frananos, practically good as new. Among terially to the interest of the play ground the department of ethics and philosophy when the weather is warm. will have charge of the program.

The Young Women's Christian association 72.00 will hold its annual New Year's reception 84.00 on Wednesday, from 5 until 8 o'clock, when 95.00 all members and friends, both men and women are cordially invited to be present. Miss Allen's orchestra will play and light refreshments will be served during the

The association has been crippled of late Lincoln, the latter part of this week. by the absence of two of its secretaries, Miss Kate Bond, house secretary, and Miss Woodsmail, physical director, both of whom have been seriously ill, the latter is now at her home in Indiana. Both have suffi- General reception.

There will be no more meetings of the From Missouri river points between Kanuary 2.

The Christmas meeting of the Sunshine 1st, to Colorado, Wyoming or Texas points attention of the women, there was a gratclub was most enjoyable in spite of the enroute. West thereof and east of Call- ifying number of callers during the after-

Though tomorrow is the regular meeting day of the Woman's club, there will be no thorized for nine months' tourist tickets. session, owing to the holidays. The next with the understanding that tickets may

For the first time in the history of its organization, the Woman's club will dispense with its New Year's reception. A satisfactory rate has been secured and

there will be a meeting of the officers and within final limit of ticket, at and west of chairmen of standing committees of the Colorado common points, by depositing Nebraska Federation of Woman's club at tickets with agent at points of stopovers Mrs. George Tilden has received the fol- of this vicinity assemble at Kansas

will be on sale April 22 to 27 inclusive. [Branch House of Hardman, Peck & Co.) necessary variation in the program. A fornia stop-overs may be made at any noon.

point within limit of the ticket. Sale of tickets is authorized to San Francisco as well as to Los Angeles and return for this eccasion, via all routes which are now aubeen postponed until after the holidays. cisco or Los Angeles, regardless of destination. Tickets reading one way, by Portland, either Shasta or Oregon Railway & Navigation steamers are authorized from California and territory east at rates of \$11 in addition to those above stated. Return trips must begin on date of execution but passengers can arrange for stopovers

and obtaining extension from him. An effort will be made to have the wo lowing communication regarding rates for from where they will be taken west the Los Angeles biennial convention of the special train. Though there will don't Federation Woman's Clubs: be a large representation from Nebraska ciently recovered to resume their duties "From Chicago, Missouri river points and it is as yet impossible to make any estiand will be present for the first time at the points east of Colorado round trip tickets mate of the number that will go from here.

The Board of Directors of the Creche lasses of South Branch until after New sas City and Sioux City the rate will be gave the second of the series of tea parties Year's. The regular Thursday evening \$45. Tickets will carry final limit of June in the reception room of the Creche yesclasss will meet on Thursday evening. Jan- 25, with going transit limit of continuous terday afternoon, and in spite of the nupassage commencing date of sale, up to the merous other affairs which demanded the

arnations, were especially effective, and PLEASANT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Omaha and Council Bluffs Families Are Entertained at the Williams Farm House.

Several Omaha and Council Bluffs familles were guests Christmas day of the family of Walter J. Williams and his mother, Mrs. Mary Williams, nine miles outheast of Council Bluffs, transportation from the depot to the house being via the hay-rack route. After a dinner that did credit to even the Williams' culinary skill, Mr. W. N. Nason of Omaha gave the interesting history of the lineage of the Willams, Rouse and Nason families, of which those present were descendants. The guests; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nason, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Nason and family, Mrs. E. V. Barney, Charles Pennoyer, Mrs. Edith P. Pennoyer, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miner, Roy Miner, Mrs. E. A. Miner of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Underwood and family, who are relatives and neighbors of the Wilwood being prominent farmers and stock feeders.

To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Among the High school teachers who are attending the State Teachers' association at Lincoln are: Mr. Waterhouse, Miss Quackenbush, Mr. Kind, Miss, Snyder and Mr. Fisk. Participating in the program are: Miss Florence McHugh, Miss Sullivan, Dr. Senter and Mr. VanMater. Next Thursday evening at the Delione hotel the cadet officers' hop will take place

and the affair no doubt will be an enjoyable Many of the High school graudates now attending the Lincoln university are home or the holidays. Among them are Misses Mary Harris, Alice Towne and Lorraine

Extensive preparations have been made,

Comstock Miss Harriett Borglum entertained a few of the senior girls last Friday afternoon, Games and fortune-telling occupied most of the time. The guests were: Misses Hukill. Schreiber, Hiller, Dellecker, Hammond,

Class reunions are a prominent feature of the Christmas vacation. The class of 1900 will be entertaineed Monday evening at the home of Miss Bertha Phillippi. Many of the graduates of 36 met at the home of Miss Bertha Schackelford on Friday and talked over old times. Miss Nell Carey was

hostess for the class reunion of 1901. On New Year's eve the intercollegiate de bate will be held in Llincoln. The Omah; High school chose for its delegates Harry Kelly and Howard Wareham.

Many High school teachers are taking advantage of the long holiday vacation and high five party for a number of the young are visiting at their homes. Miss Paxston is in Manchester, Ia., Miss Kellogg in Kansas City, Mr. Woolry in Lisbon, O. The junior class will lose one of its most

this week for Chicago, where she will finish her education in music. OMAHA SUBURBS.

popular girls, Miss Viola Cahn. She leaves

Mrs. J. A. Morgan was ill during the week, but has recovered. Otto Smerch went to Bernard to pass the

holidays at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Speedy entertained twenty relatives at their home with a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tindell entertained number of Omaha friends at a Christmas dinner Wednesday. Miss Pearl Kelly came to Benson from the

home of her parents. Corliss Totman arrived home from a business trip and is passing the holidays at the home of his parents.

Peru normal to pass the holidays at the

Miss Margaret Safford spent a few days visiting friends in Benson and returned to her home in Lincoln. Mrs. Emma Craven, formerly of Kansas City, visited her niece, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, two days before going to her future home. Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins expect to

go to Stanton to visit relatives New Year's day before going to their future home in Miss Maud Lowe came home from Norfolk, where she is teaching, and will spend two weeks visiting at the home of her

Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church today at 11 a. m. The pastor's subject will be, "What of the Future?'

The children of the St. James orphanage

were made happy Christmas day by many presents from friends and patrons of the institution The meeting of the Benson literary was in the town hall Friday evening. A spirited

debate took place after a short literary and

musical program. The Sunday school children of the Bea son Methodist Episcopal church gave their Christmas exercises in town hall Tuesday night. The program consisted of music. recitations and a short cantata, entitled. "Waiting for Santa Claus." After the literary and musical part of the program Santa Claus came down an old-fashioned chimney and out of the fireplace, which had been built on the platform, and gave candy and other presents to E. G. Hills, superintendent of the Sunday school, for

distribution to the members.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Riley has been

I the past week. Noah Perry is out of town on a combined usiness and pleasure trip. James W. Hamilton returned Thursday

from his trip to Kentucky. Mrs. William Stewart and baby of Norfolk are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. VanGieson. The meetings of the Dundee Woman's

club and the Round Dozen Social club have

The Dundee Sunday school held exercise

in the Presbyterian church building o

Christmas eve. The program consisted of music and recitations by the children. See Our Window

and have placed them in our north window. We have marked many of | these articles below cost to move them rapidly. \$25 sterling silver manicure sets. go now at \$15. \$14 mantel clock, goes now at \$8. \$2.75 set of sliver fruit knives, goos

ow at \$1.75. See the display in the win-

Mawhinney & Ryan Co 15th AND DOUGLAS STREETS. JEWELERS AND ART STATIONERS. Mail orders given careful attention, Sc-

lection packages sent to responsible par-

MRS. J. BENSON



25 to 50 Per Cent Reduction on

Holiday Goods

Ebony Goods in sets of brush, comb and mirror-Military Brushes, sets in leather traveling cases for ladies

BIG CUT IN PRICE OF ALL DRESSED DOLLS-\$12.50 dolls for \$9.50—\$4.25 dolls for \$2.87—\$3.00 dolls for \$1.87-\$2.00 dolls for \$1.38-\$1.25 dolls for 75c-85c dolls

Beautiful Kestner heads with double jointed wood bodies, moving eyes and turning head, 28-inch length, sold for \$5.00, now \$3.25-24-inch, sold for \$2.75, now \$1.65-22-inch, sold for \$2.50, now \$1.50-20-inch, sold for \$1.25,

See the novelty goods on our Christmas counter we are selling for 10c, 15c, 25c. 38c and 50c-just the thing for card prizes.

EXCURSION TO FLORIDA

We are organizing an excursion to leave Omaha 5:10 p. m., January 29, to run direct to Jacksonville, Fla. via St. Louis.

An exceedingly low rate has been made, and the

excursion will be personally conducted by one of the Burlington's most experienced men. Several attractive side trips to Cuba: and other points are offered.

Booklet with itinerary and complete in-formation on request. If you read it, you will want to go.



TICKET OFFICE. 1502 Farnam St. Tel. 250.

10th and Mason Sts. Tel. 128

BURLINGTON STATION.

JEWELRY at AUCTION THE SALE OF THE

GEO. W. RYAN CO. STOCK

IS STILL GOING ON EVERY DAY AT 109 SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc.

Be sure and attend if you want to buy goods at almost nothing Sales Daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Sewing Machine Sale

ast factory. The models are jea-usly guarded, and, unlike the ord-ary last, cannot be purchased or du-licated. So superior are these styles hat many dealers hasts on claimina int their shoes are "just as good," "the same as "SOROSIS, Refuse I substitutes and insist on having age genuine. They are sold in all athers, all styles, and all sizes at e uniform price of \$3.50. Sorosis Shoe Store 203 S. 15th St.

> Frank Wilcox, Mgr. for Catalogue.

CHAIRS PROVIDED FOR LADIES

ABOUT LASTS.

REPRESENTS THE WEST MAIL IT TO YOUR FRIENDS.

THE BEE

FOR THIS WEEK ONL 100 Machines

factured. Must be sold. There will guaranteed modern Drop-Head Machines Second-Hand Machines from \$2.00 to \$1 each; worth from \$5.00 to \$15.00 Don't fall to attend, for the prices

lower than ever quoted on reliable, update machines. We Rent Machines, any make, at 75e p week or \$2.00 per month. . We sell Needles and Attachments for an repair every make of machine manuface

FREE SEWING SCHOOL EVERY THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

Nebraska Cycle Co. Cor. 15th and Harney

GEO, E. MICKEL, Mgr.

'Phone B 618. Council Bluffs, Ia.

South Omah ...